GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Smt.G.M.R. Rani Dutt, former Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Punishment imposed withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently - Mercy petition submitted - Allowed - Reduction of Punishment of "withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently" to that of "withholding of 70% of monthly pension and entire Gratuity permanently " and also to sanction 30% of total eligible pension with prospective effect - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.707 **Dated:08.11.2021**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1043, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dated:06.07.2013.
2. Mercy petition dt:23.06.2021 of Smt.G.M.R. Rani Dutt, Retd, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam received through the Hon'ble Dy.C.M (Rev) with Endt.No.119/2021, Dt:26.06.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders imposing a punishment of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently against Smt.G.M.R. Rani Dutt, Tahsildar (Retd) for the irregularities committed by her in distribution of Government funds to ryoths and misappropriated of amount to a tune of Rs.4,79,600/- towards crop relief to the ryoths, while she was working as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Manal, Vizianagaram District during the year 2009.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt.G.M.R. Rani Dutt, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted a mercy petition stating that she was 68 yrs old and suffering from cancer, her husband also crossed 77 years and suffering from cardiac problem and other family members are depending on her. She has further stated she was awarded with very severe punishment of withholding her entire pension and gratuity permanently. Due to this punishment, she have been suffering a lot for all these years and requested to review and reduce the punishment on humanitarian ground as well as taking into consideration of their old age, health condition and do justice.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter and by taking into consideration of the pathetic health and financial condition of Smt.G.M.R. Rani Dutt, Retd, Tahsildar (Retd), have decided to reduce the Punishment of "withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently" to that of "withholding of 70% of monthly pension and entire Gratuity permanently " and also to sanction 30% of total eligible pension with prospective effect and she shall not be eligible for any other pensionary benefits.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby order to reduce the Punishment of "withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently" imposed vide G.O 1st read to that of "withholding of 70% of monthly pension and entire Gratuity permanently" and also to sanction 30% of total eligible pension with prospective effect against Smt.G.M.R. Rani Dutt, Retd, Tahsildar (Retd). She is not eligible for any other pensionary benefits.

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5. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt.G.M.R.Rani Dutt, Tahsildar (Retired) (through the Special Chief Secretary & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.Vijayawada).
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.Vijayawada

Copy to:

The Collector, Vizianagaram District.
The District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER